

A FEW WORDS ABOUT OUR LADIES' SHOES

It has always been our rule to replace every pair of shoes failing to give satisfaction, no difference at what price they were sold. We intend to stick to this rule as long as we remain in business. Our aim is to please all patrons of our store, all we ask is to be notified of the grievance and we will immediately adjust same to your entire satisfaction.

The shoe department of our store has certainly done its share in the upbuilding of our business.

FOR LADIES FOOTWEAR WE HAVE

The SILK SHOES which we handle in six styles and all sizes in patent, vici and russet leathers are just the thing for dress occasions and street wear, they are strong and durable. Some stores get \$3.00 for shoes not as good as these. Our price **\$2.23** only

SATIN SHOES for wear and durability cannot be equalled. We have them in twelve styles, all sizes and vici and patent leathers. They are stylish shoes and are sold in most places at \$2.00 and \$2.50. Our prices are only from \$1.59 to **\$1.98**

VELVET SHOES are the kind that sells most on account of the price and the great amount of wear found in them. We have them in vici leathers only, but all styles and sizes. These shoes will give satisfaction no matter where worn. Compare this line. Our price is only **\$1.39**

We have a strong and durable line of Children's shoes.

Come in and see our line of shoes, you don't have to buy, we are always glad to show you.

REMEMBER every pair of shoes is guaranteed, no matter how low the price.

THE VARIETY STORE

MARCUS FRANK, Proprietor

OCALA, FLA.

The Duc de Chaulnes of France, who was married in February to Miss Theodora Shonts of this country, was found dead in bed Friday morning by his wife. The young couple were still on their wedding trip when the sad tragedy happened. His death occurred at the Hotel Langham in Paris.

ANNUAL PICNIC AT PINE

There will be a barbecue and basket picnic at Pine on May 15th. All state and county candidates are invited to be present to address the voters of said gathering. The public is cordially invited.

SPECIAL REDUCTIONS

... AT

FISNEL'S

\$1 Bowl and Pitcher	-	65c set
\$1 Slop Jar	-	65c each
10c yd. Figured Lawns	-	8c yard
7c yd. Fancy Lawns	-	5c yard
\$1.50 Children's Slippers	-	\$1.19 pair
\$1 Ladies' Shirt Waists	-	69c each
\$2 Men's Pants	-	\$1.38 pair
8c Cups and Saucers	-	38c set

Come in and buy at these prices.

The Breakers by the Sea

SEABREEZE, FLORIDA.

Will be opened June 1, under the management of I. M. MABBETTE.

The house will be conducted on a higher plane than ever before, thoroughly renovated and refurbished. Rooms single or en suite, with or without private baths. Fine fishing and the best surf bathing in the world.

Sea Food a Specialty. A Trial Solicited. Rates, \$1 per day and upward, according to location of rooms. Address I. M. MABBETTE, Holy Hill, Fla., until May 15.

STOCKTON VS. BROWARD

Well may we ask if Broward is a Jeffersonian democrat? The great Virginian worshipped at the shrine of a free and unshackled press. He maintained that newspapers were a greater bulwark to a republic than a standing army. "I had rather have," he said, "a republic without a standing army and with newspapers than a republic with a standing army and without newspapers." Governor Broward doesn't seem to have any relish for newspapers, and no relish at all unless they are shackled. And the way he marshaled all the state troops to protect a little electric car line with less than a hundred employees all told, we infer that he likes a standing army all right. He and the great Jefferson were at right angles along this line. But nothing is a greater leaven to a commonwealth than free speech and a free press.

John Stockton sets a pace that Governor Broward ought to follow. When an adversary hits at him through the newspapers he hits back through the same channel. And see the laurels he reaps by pursuing this policy. He does not sue Gus Morton for libel. He just puts him into the newspaper mill and grinds Gus up. Mr. Stockton's reply is so complete and overwhelming that we cannot resist the thought stealing over us that it was a made-up affair between the two friends and that Mr. Morton has sacrificed himself that his friend may appear to advantage. It looks that way. We can arrive at no other conclusion why Gus would have made a series of charges susceptible of so complete annihilation. If Gus has sacrificed himself he is certainly a martyr.

THE DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY

The Daughters of the Confederacy are holding their annual state convention in Tallahassee this week, having opened the session on Wednesday morning. They will be delightfully entertained as the guests of the Anna Jackson Chapter of that city. There are nearly fifty delegates in attendance, and the meeting in all probability will be one of the most pleasant that the Daughters have ever enjoyed.

The present executive board consists of Mrs. L. P. Lawrence of Tampa, acting president, owing to the death of Mrs. Stringfellow of Brooksville, the president of the division; Mrs. John Chestnut of Kirby Smith Chapter of Gainesville; Mrs. J. L. Medlin of J. J. Finley Chapter of Gainesville, and Mrs. N. D. Wainwright of Joe Wheeler Chapter of Starke, vice presidents; Mrs. T. C. Vann of Elizabeth Harris Chapter of Madison, corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. N. Blackwell of Patton Anderson Chapter of Palatka, registrar; Mrs. B. S. Howe of Pensacola Chapter, Pensacola, historian.

IN MEMORIAM

Departed this life on the morning of April 26, 1908, J. P. Holly of Electra, Fla., in the 61st year of his life. Deceased was born in Marion county, Fla., in March, 1848. He was the youngest child of William and Mary Holly, who were amongst the first settlers of Marion county. For several months Brother Holly was a great sufferer with throat trouble, which he bore with patience and resignation. He was a leading citizen in the community, and a member of the Baptist church at Electra. He leaves a devoted wife and five loving children, together with three brothers and two sisters, besides a large circle of friends to mourn his death. They feel assured, however their loss is his eternal gain.

Brother Holly's remains were laid to rest in the old cemetery at Oklawaha Bridge church in the presence of a large congregation on the 27th ult., and laid beside father, mother, brothers and sister who had preceded him to the better land.

The funeral services were conducted by the writer, who had been personally acquainted with the deceased for over fifty years. May the God of all comfort bless and sustain the bereaved family in their great loss and sorrow is the prayers of the writer.

B. I. HULL.

The Times-Union of Wednesday gave an excellent report of the speech Governor Broward made in that city the day before. Indeed, it tossed roses at the feet of the governor and said that his speech was a clear-cut, straight-forward presentation of his claims for the high office he is aspiring to occupy, and was free from vituperation and abuse. The Times-Union also printed Mr. Stockton's letter in full in reply to Mr. Gus Morton. Now, this, it occurs to us, is the proper way to conduct a newspaper. It certainly does not show a partisan nor narrow spirit, and sets an example that some other newspapers in the state could follow with profit. The press should be free but it should be fair and tolerant. Liberty does not mean license. We take pleasure in commending the course of the Times-Union.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Representative

At the request of a number of citizens, I have decided to make the race for representative, and solicit your support in the primary of May 19, 1908, and will greatly appreciate the same.

W. D. CARN.

I respectfully submit my name to the voters of Marion county as a candidate for the legislature, subject to the democratic primary of May 19. I have no platform to make or pledges to make, but submit my claim on a citizenship of 25 years in Marion county. If elected I will perform my duty to the best of my ability and for the best interests of the county of Marion, and state of Florida.

C. L. BITTINGER.

I am a candidate for the legislature subject to the rules governing the primaries. Platform—Less expenses; equal and lower taxation; as we do not need the illiterate, non-tax paying citizen in our election business, let's cut him out.

L. S. LIGHT.

To the Democratic Voters of Marion County: I wish to announce my candidacy for member of the house of representatives at the coming primaries. If elected I shall do my whole duty toward my constituency, regardless of personal matters.

WM. GRIFFITH, Dunnellon, Fla.

I herewith submit my name to the consideration of the voters of Marion county for representative in the Florida legislature. If elected, I shall defend the principles I have always represented—the interest of the producer and home-builder—the genuine citizenship. Will appreciate the honor to the highest degree of appreciation and be true, even at the cost of remaining poor.

W. L. MARTIN.

Better known to many as "Peter Stanley."

For Sheriff

To the Democratic Voters of Marion County, Florida: I hereby announce that I will be a candidate for the office of sheriff of Marion county in the coming democratic primary of 1908.

I respectfully solicit the support of the people of Marion county, and if elected to this office I pledge an honest and impartial administration of the duties of said office.

Respectfully, JOHN P. GALLOWAY.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of sheriff of Marion county, Florida, and point to my record of more than twenty years' residence among you as my justification in asking for this office at your hands. If elected I promise a faithful performance of the duties of the office, with no friends to reward nor enemies to punish.

CHAS. Y. MILLER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of sheriff of Marion county, Florida, subject to the coming democratic primary, and promise, if elected, an honest and impartial administration of said office.

J. L. SMOAK.

I am a candidate for sheriff, subject to the democratic primary of May 19, 1908. Your votes are earnestly solicited, and if I am elected I will perform the duties of the office faithfully.

JOHN L. EDWARDS.

For Clerk Circuit Court

To the Democratic Voters of Marion County, Florida:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of clerk of the circuit court of Marion county, Florida, to be voted for at the primaries of May 19, 1908. Should you continue me in the office it will be my aim to discharge the duties of the same as the law directs, as I have endeavored to do in the past.

S. T. SISTRUNK.

To the Voters of Marion County: I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of superintendent of public instruction in the coming democratic primary, and respectfully solicit your support. I have been engaged in school work of this county for the greater part of the past seven years, and have carefully studied the condition and needs of our present school system.

RICHARD W. ERVIN.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the above named office. I shall sincerely appreciate the support at the coming democratic primary election of everyone interested in the advancement of our educational interests. I should be glad to meet every voter in the county before the election and discuss school matters with him, and if I fail to do so it will be because my active school work renders it impossible. I will see and know you after the election.

J. H. BRINSON.

For County Treasurer

To the Democratic Voters of Marion County, Florida:

I am a candidate for county treasurer in the 1908 democratic primary, and respectfully ask and will especially appreciate your consideration and support for same. If so favored by you, I shall in the future as in the past, devote my best efforts to the faithful discharge of the duties and responsibilities which this office imposes.

THOS. E. PASTEUR.

For County Judge

To the Democratic Electors of Marion County, Florida:

Believing that my record in the administration of the duties of the above office has met with the approval and will receive the endorsement of the democratic electors of Marion county, I announce that I am a candidate for re-election as county judge, and respectfully solicit your support in the coming primary.

JOSEPH BELL.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

To the Democratic Voters of Marion County:

Having confidence in the purity of life and rectitude of character of Hon. H. W. Long of Martel, Fla., and being satisfied that he is eminently qualified to perform the duties of county judge of Marion county, and if elected to that office he would in a painstaking manner faithfully and impartially give his undivided time in the administration of his duties, we, the undersigned, take pleasure in nominating him as a candidate for that office, subject to the action of the ensuing democratic primaries of Marion county.

Signed—W. R. O. Veal, M. D. John T. Lewis, A. L. Eichelberger, John M. Martin, P. H. Norris, W. M. Richardson, M. L. Payne, Jno. H. Brooks, M. T. W. Christian, F. W. Blitch, R. A. Kelsey, C. C. Priest.

For Tax Assessor

Thanking the people of Marion county for past favors, and hoping that I have merited your further support, I respectfully announce myself a candidate for re-election to the assessor's office.

ALFRED AYER.

I am a candidate for the office of tax assessor of Marion county, subject to the primary of May 19, 1908. I have had two years' experience in the assessor's office, one year in this county with the present assessor. The experience I have had in the office and the training I have received as a book keeper for years qualifies me for the duties of the office and will insure you a neat and accurate set of books.

I ask your vote, and if elected will give my ENTIRE TIME to the work of the office. Your property will receive my personal attention.

JAMES P. PHILLIPS.

For Member School Board

To the Democratic Voters of School Commissioner's District No. 2:

I take this method of announcing my candidacy for re-nomination as a member of the school board for the second school district. I have tried to give a faithful performance to the duties of this office, and if my neighbors and friends think I have succeeded I will appreciate their votes for re-nomination.

B. R. BLITCH.

I announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of school commissioner for the 3rd district, subject to the democratic primary to be held May 19, 1908. I feel very grateful for the support given me in the past, and if my official work meets your approval I will appreciate your vote and influence in the coming primary.

JOHN S. GRANTHAM.

For Tax Collector

To the Democratic Voters of Marion County:

I announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of state and county tax collector, abiding the action of the democratic primary of May 19, next. If elected I promise to give my best services in a courteous manner (as I have in the past) to the business administration of the affairs of the office.

E. L. CARNEY.

In compliance with the wishes and requests of my friends, I respectfully submit my name to the democratic voters of Marion county, as a candidate for the office of tax collector, believing that years of training in the same line of business has qualified me to fill this office acceptably to all parties.

W. D. GRAHAM.

For County Surveyor

I hereby make my announcement as a candidate for the office of county surveyor of Marion county, subject to the democratic primaries to be held May 19, 1908. Trusting that my past service has been such as to meet your approval, and soliciting your support, I am,

Yours respectfully, W. A. MOORHEAD.

For County Commissioner

I hereby announce that I will be a candidate for the office of commissioner for the first commissioner's district of Marion county, and if elected I promise to perform my duties to the best of my ability.

GEORGE MACKAY.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for county commissioner for the 2nd district, and respectfully solicit the support of the democratic voters at the coming primary.

L. D. BECK.

To Marion County Democrats:

I wish to announce myself as a candidate for the position of county commissioner for the second district. Trusting that my record as a citizen and a consistent democrat have been such as to meet your approval, I solicit your support at the coming primary election.

R. W. FERGUSON, Berlin, Fla.

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election as county commissioner from district No. 3. I will appreciate the support of the voters of said district in the primary of May 19. I can only promise you such service in the future as I have rendered in the past.

S. R. PYLES.

I am a candidate for county commissioner from district No. 3, subject to the decision of the democratic voters in the primary of May 19, 1908. Your votes are earnestly solicited, and if I am elected I promise to perform the duties of the office faithfully.

W. E. McGAHAGIN.

I am a candidate for re-election to the office of county commissioner from the fourth district. Thanking the people for past favors, and promising, if elected, my unflinching devotion to the trust reposed in me.

N. A. FORT.

For County Commissioner

I hereby announce that I will be a candidate for the office of county commissioner for the fourth district, and promise if elected to give faithful performance to the duties of the office.

J. C. PILLANS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

To the Democratic Voters of Commissioner's district No. 5, Marion Co.:

I announce myself a candidate for commissioner from this district, and will appreciate your support in the coming primary election.

W. J. CROSBY.

Citra, Fla., March 12, 1908.

Believing that my record in the administration of the duties of the county commissioner's office has met with the approval and will receive the endorsement of the electors of Marion county, I therefore announce that my name will appear on the ticket used in the primary to be held May 19, 1908, as a candidate for a second term. In the event of my nomination and election I promise a faithful discharge of all duties attending said office.

Respectfully, J. M. MATHEWS.

I am a candidate for county commissioner from district No. 5, subject to the decision of the democratic voters in the primary of May 19, 1908. Your votes are earnestly solicited, and if I am elected I promise to perform the duties of the office faithfully.

L. B. MARSH.

To the Democratic Voters of Commissioner's District No. 1:

I hereby announce my candidacy for a member of the board of county commissioners to represent the first commissioner's district, subject to the action of the democratic primary election to be held on May 19. If elected I will give the office my close attention and work to the best interests of Marion county.

C. CARMICHAEL.

(Better known as "Ed.")

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of county commissioner for district No. 5, in so doing I realize that the announcement is somewhat late, yet I am inclined to believe, through the persistent and consistent persuasion of numerous tax payers in said district that my candidacy will be well and favorably received, hence this announcement.

Economy with progress is my motto. Taxpayers' wants will be duly considered while their needs will be promptly attended to. Being a farmer experience has taught the necessity of good roads, and the same tutor has taught me how to make the roads good, and as to the general welfare of the citizens of this county in matters on which the board of county commissioners would be called upon to take cognizance, you will find in me the needed action rather than the easy promise. My time and attention will be given to every part of the district, and not to nursing and cherishing one portion to the detriment of the other.

Submitting the foregoing to the kind consideration of the voters of the district, I am,

Very respectfully yours, WILLIAM J. YONGUE.

For Supervisor of Registration

To the Democratic Voters of Marion County:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of supervisor of registration, subject to the democratic primary of May 19. If elected I will perform the duty to the best of my ability as prescribed by law.

A. FRANK.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of supervisor of registration for Marion county, subject to the action of the democratic primary of May 19th.

Respectfully, JOHN F. WILLIAMSON.

For Supervisor of Registration

To the Democratic Voters of Marion County:

I have been urged by many friends to become a candidate for supervisor of registration, and have decided to enter the race.

My record is well known. My official acts while sheriff of the county and my character as a citizen and a democrat are probably known to most of you.

I wish to emphasize the fact that if you elect me to the office, the business will be attended to by myself, in person. Furthermore, nothing shall be done in the office to favor any particular individual, party or faction, but all shall receive absolutely just and impartial treatment.

While the salary of this office is very small, yet, under the law the supervisor has great power, and it is of the utmost importance to every citizen that this power shall be administered with justice and with care for the rights of all.

The people of this county have been kind to me in times past, and this I greatly appreciate. If elected I will do what is right to all concerned.

E. T. WILLIAMS.

For Delegate to the National Democratic Convention

I am a candidate for delegate to the national democratic convention, to be held at Denver, and if elected will vote for the nomination of Mr. Bryan. I shall appreciate the honor of being made a delegate and thank my friends in advance for any efforts they may make in my behalf.

JOHN D. ROBERTSON.

Editor Ocala Banner:

Kindly announce to your readers that I am a candidate for delegate at large from Florida to the Denver democratic convention which meets in July. I favor Hon. William Jennings Bryan for president and shall use my efforts in his behalf.

Yours truly, B. O. BOWDEN.

Dade City, Fla.

I wish to announce to the voters of this district that I am a candidate for delegate to the national democratic convention, which meets in Denver, Colo., on July 7, 1908. I am in favor of W. J. Bryan for president and shall do everything I can to secure his nomination.

A. J. WRIGHT.

Tampa, Fla.

A thoroughbred Jersey bull for sale. One of the celebrated Flagler herd. Five years old; in prime condition, and kind and gentle. E. S. Upham, So. Lake Weir, Fla. 5-8-08.